

VETERANS' RELIEF FUND (EXCERPT)
Act 214 of 1899

35.21 Veterans' relief fund; levy and collection of annual tax; emergency appropriation; disposition.

Sec. 1. The county board of commissioners of each county shall annually levy, a tax not exceeding 1/10 of a mill on each dollar, to be levied and collected as provided by law, upon the taxable property of each township and city, for their respective counties, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged indigent members of the army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and women's auxiliaries of all wars or military expeditions in which the United States of America has been, is, or may hereafter be, a participant as prescribed in section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965, being section 35.61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the indigent spouses, minor children, and parents of each such indigent or deceased member. Funds raised in accordance with the provisions of this section may be expended for the relief of indigent wives and children of active duty soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, coast guardsmen, nurses, and members of the women's auxiliaries during the continuance of present hostilities and prior to their discharge. However, in any year which, in the opinion of the board, an emergency justifying the same exists, the board may appropriate a sum not to exceed 2/10 of a mill on each dollar for said purpose. The sums, when collected, shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county where such tax is levied in each of the counties in this state, to be paid out by the treasurer upon the order of the soldiers' relief commission duly signed by the chairperson and secretary of the commission. If any money in the fund is not necessary for the purpose for which it was raised, the money shall remain in the treasury of the county as a soldiers' relief fund, and shall be considered in raising future sums therefor.

History: 1899, Act 214, Eff. Sept. 23, 1899;—CL 1915, 1692;—Am. 1919, Act 370, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 854;—Am. 1931, Act 257, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—Am. 1943, Act 114, Eff. July 30, 1943;—Am. 1944, 1st Ex. Sess., Act 23, Imd. Eff. Feb. 29, 1944;—CL 1948, 35.21;—Am. 1984, Act 168, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1984.

Former law: See Act 193 of 1889, being CL 1897, §§ 2074 to 2079.